



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Committee Statement
LB 675

Hearing Date: February 28, 2005

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer(s): (Langemeier, Cunningham, Kremer, Stuhr)

Title: Change provisions relating to school permits and other motor vehicle operators' permits

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

X Advanced to General File with Amendments

Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7	Yes	Senators Dw. Pedersen, Brown, Baker, Foley, Stuthman, Smith, Aguilar
	No	
	Present, not voting	
1	Absent	Senator Hudkins

Proponents:

Chris Langemeier
Audra Duren

Representing:

Senator
Butler County Youth Council

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill changes provisions regarding provisional operator's permits, LPD-learner's permits, school permits and LPE-learner's permits.

Section 1 of the bill amends §60-480 by requiring that a student be at least fourteen years, 2 months of age before being issued a SCP-school permit.

Section 2 of the bill amends §60-4,120.01 by allowing the written examination to be waived if the applicant surrenders a Nebraska LPE-learner's permit issued after January 1, 2006.

Section 3 amends §60-4,123 by allowing the written examination to be waived if the applicant has been issued an LPE-learner's permit after January 1, 2006.

Section 4 amends §60-4,124(1) by allowing an individual over the age of 14 years, two months and younger than 16 to obtain a school permit if they live 1 ½ miles from the school they attend and have held an LPE-learner's permit for two months. Language is stricken regarding the use of the school permit. Language is added regarding the examiner's certificate. The written examination may be waived if the applicant surrenders and LPE learner's permit issued after January 1, 2006 and the permit is valid or has been expired for less than one year. The written examination shall not be waived if there is a class or endorsement change.

Under subsection (2), a person holding a school permit may operate a motor vehicle, moped or motorcycle (a) to and from where he or she attends school and between schools of enrollment over the most direct route to transport such person and family members to duly scheduled courses of instruction and extracurricular or school-related activities within the school district or adjacent school districts or (b) under the personal supervision of a licensed operator as prescribed.

Under subsection (3), a person who is younger than 16 but over 14 may be issued an LPE-learner's permit. An LPE-learner's permit shall not be issued until the individual successfully completes a written examination prescribed by the department.

Section 5 provides an operative date of January 1, 2006.

Section 6 provides a repealer clause.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

The committee amendment, AM0631, strikes language on page 10, line 2 that allowed the permit holder to attend activities at adjacent school districts and inserts language requiring that activities be within the school district in which the permit holder attends school.

Senator Tom Baker, Chairperson